# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4503
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FINANCIAL AID TO MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES CORPORATIONS IN BIHAR
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government have held talks with the Government of Bihar for providing financial aid under various schemes to Municipal Committees and corporations during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of projects forwarded by the Government of Bihar;

(c) the total funds sought under the said schemes; and

(d) the details of schemes sanctioned by the Union Government alongwith the funds provided during the said period, year-wise and scheme-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI PON RADHAKR )

(a)to(d): No specific meeting has been held with the Government of Bihar for providing financial aid under various schemes of this Ministry.

However, the proposals received, projects/schemes sanctioned and funds provided during last three years to the Government of Bihar under various schemes/programmes of this Ministry are as under:-

(i) Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP)- Nine (9) Water Supply projects for the towns of Nasariganj, Nokha, Maharajganj, Motipur, Kanti, Janipur, Khusrupur, Chanpatia and Kahalgaon were received from the Government of Bihar. Five(5) projects for the towns of Nasariganj, Nokha, Maharajganj, Motipur and Janipur have already been sanctioned during the last three years. The Khusrupur water supply project was scrutinized and technical observations sent to State Government for necessary modification. Modified project has not been received from State Government. The remaining three schemes namely for Kanti, Chanpatia and Kahalgaon were returned to the State Governments as the same were received very late in the month of March, 2003. These projects may be considered by the State Level Technical Screening Committee (SLTSC) for coverage during the current financial year i.e. 2003-04. The status of all the nine projects are given in Annexure I.

(ii) Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Under the scheme, the details of projects received from Government of Bihar and the Central Assistance (CA) released during the last three years are at Annexure II.

In addition, the IDSMT project reports of Lalganj, Fatuha, Kantibarh, Jamui and Dehri-On-Sone were received in February and March, 2003. Proposals for all the towns except Dehri-On-Sone and Jamui have been appraised and appraisal reports sent to the State Government for consideration in the State Level Sanctioning Committee. The project report of Dehri-On-Sone and Jamui are under process.

(iii) Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) Under the scheme, the Government of Bihar had sent a proposal for construction of 128 dwelling units (including 9 community toilets at Gopalganj Municipality) for Rs.50.53 lakhs during the year 2002-2003. The total amount sought by the State Government was Rs.25.00 lakhs. The amount could not be released due to non-completion of formalities of the proposal by the State Government during the financial year 2002-2003.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA USQ NO.4503 FOR 22.4.2003.
ANNEXURE-I
DETAILS OF ACCELERATED URBAN WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (AUWSP) RECEIVED AND SANCTIONED FOR BIHA DURING LAST THREE YEARS

(RS. IN LAKHS)

| YEAR | Name of town for which Project sent by State Govt. | Project Cost (as submited by State Govt.) | Amount Sought by State Govt. (Central Share) | Amount sanctioned (approved project cost by Govt. of | Amount released |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | India) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000-01 | Nasariganj | 121.81 | 50% of project cost | 108.56 | Nil # |
| | Nokha | 210.31 | -do- | 144.15 | |
| | Maharajganj | 136.23 | -do- | 147.26 | |
| | Motipur | 245.32 | -do- | 246.08 | |
| | Kanti | 217.96 | -do- | Yet to be sanctioned | |
| | Janipur | 64.96 | -do- | 70.69 | |
| | Khusrupur | 167.77 | -do- | Yet to be sanctioned | |
| 2001-02 | Nil | | | | Nil # |
| 2002-03## | Chanpatia | 145.66 | -do- | Yet to be Sanctioned | |
| | Kahalgaon | 171.89 | -do- | Not eligible under AUWSP as per 1991 census | |
| Total | | 1481.91 | 740.955 | 716.74 | |

# No funds could be released to the State Government due to non-submission of Utilization Certificates for the funds released during earlier years.

## During the year 2002-03 an amount of Rs.419.05 lakhs was released to the government of bihar out of which rs.17.67 lakhs was for new schemes and the balance for the on-going schemes.

ANNEXURE-II

DETAILSOF INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL AND MEDIUM TOWNS (IDSMT) SANCTIONED FOR BIHAR D LAST THREE YEARS.

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Year | Name of town for which Project sent by State Govt. | Approved Cost | Central Assistance (CA) eligible## | Central Assistance (CA) released |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000-01 | Araria | 199.80 | 89.91 | 15.00 |
| | Khagaria | 190.42 | 85.68 | 15.00 |
| 2001-02 | Forbesganj | 188.86 | 84.99 | 69.99* |
| | Narkatiaganj | 182.98 | 82.34 | 41.00 |
| | Aurangabad | 201.36 | 90.00 | 45.00 |
| | Bhabua | 198.50 | 89.32 | 44.50 |
| 2002-03 | Darbhanga | 551.62 | 180.25 | 90.00 |

# Central Assistance of Rs.15.00 lakhs was already released in 1996-97.

## Central Assistance eligible is based on Category of town as per 1991 census population.